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Dear Jim,

Thanks so much for your kind letter; we sure hope our physical condition continues as it has so we may complete this assignment. I have judged quite a few trials - large, small, various breeds, Championships and a Futurity - never have I judged even a stake for the breed that is my first love. I'm hoping I get to do this in March. To me, it will be an honor.

Your comments to the exhibitors should have its lasting effect; as you probably know from Ed's comments I never favored Herm's Championship aspirations for our dogs until we had established a breed that could hold its own with the best of the shooting dogs and that dog is the one you have so aptly described in your brief. Verle and I will be looking for the best dog that you all can put down and when we see him, we will name him.

My best to you all

Sincerely,

